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## GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY ADMIRAL SIR FREDERICK GEORGE DENHAM BEDFORD, G.C.B.

## THE MINISTRY:

## SIXTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

Premier and Minister for Lands	...	THE HON. NEWTON JAMES MOORE, M.L.A.
Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Agriculture	...	THE HON. FRANK WILSON, M.L.A.
Minister for Mines and Railways	...	THE HON. HENRY GREGORY, M.L.A.
Attorney General	...	THE HON. NORBERT KEENAN, M.L.A.
Minister for Works	...	THE HON. JAMES PRICE, M.L.A.
Colonial Secretary	...	THE HON. JAMES DANIEL CONNOLLY, M.L.C.
Minister without Portfolio	...	THE HON. JAMES MITCHELL, M.L.A.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

## SIXTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

*President*:—THE HONOURABLE HENRY BRIGGS.*Chairman of Committees*:—THE HONOURABLE WALTER KINGSMILL.

Member.	Date of Election.	Province.
1. Bellingham, The Honourable George	May, 1902	South
2. Briggs, The Honourable Henry	May, 1904	West
3. Brimage,* The Honourable Thomas Frederick Outridge	May, 1906	North-East
4. Clarke, The Honourable Ephraim Mayo	May, 1902	South-West
5. Connolly,* The Honourable James Daniel	May, 1906	North-East
6. Connor, The Honourable Francis	June, 1906	North
7. Drew,* The Honourable John Michael	May, 1902	Central
8. Glowrey, The Honourable John Thomas	May, 1906	South
9. Hackett,* The Honourable John Winthrop	May, 1906	South-West
10. Hamersley, The Honourable Vernon	August, 1904	East
11. Haynes, The Honourable Samuel Johnson	May, 1904	South-East
12. Kingsmill, The Honourable Walter	May, 1904	M't'p'n Sub'n
13. Lane, The Honourable Zebina	May, 1904	M't'p'n Sub'n
14. Langsford,* The Honourable Joseph Wood	May, 1906	M't'p'n Sub'n
15. Laurie,* The Honourable Robert	May, 1906	West
16. Loton, The Honourable William Thorley	May, 1902	East
17. McKenzie, The Honourable Robert Donald	May, 1904	North-East
18. McLarty, The Honourable Edward	May, 1904	South-West
19. Maley,* The Honourable Wesley	May, 1906	South-East
20. Moss, The Honourable Matthew Lewis, K.C.	May, 1902	West
21. Oats, The Honourable William	May, 1904	South
22. Patrick, The Honourable William	May, 1904	Central
23. *Pennefather, The Honourable Richard William, K.C.	February, 1907	North
24. Piesse, The Honourable Charles Austin	May, 1902	South-East
25. Randall, The Honourable George	May, 1904	Metropolitan
26. Sholl, The Honourable Robt. Fredk.	May, 1904	North
27. Sommers,* The Honourable Charles	May, 1906	Metropolitan
28. Thomson, The Honourable Joseph Angus	May, 1902	Central
29. Throssell, The Honourable George	August, 1907	East
30. Wright, The Honourable James William	May, 1902	Metropolitan

NOTES. Star (\*) after name signifies re-election at the end of last term ended April, 1906. Hon. J. D. Connolly re-elected as a Minister. \* Hon. R. W. Pennefather elected, Sir E. H. Wittenoom resigned.

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT—THIRD SESSION.

Speaker:—The Honourable TIMOTHY FRANCIS QUINLAN.

Chairman of Committees:—HENRY DAGLISH, Esq.

Member.	When Elected.	District.
1. Angwin, William Charles, Esq. ....	November, 1906 ...	Fremantle, East
2. Barnett, Edward Charles, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Albany
3. Bath,* Thomas Henry, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Brown Hill
4. Bolton,* Harry Edward, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Fremantle, North
5. Brebber, James, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Perth, North
6. Brown,* Harry, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Perth
7. Brown,* Thomas Leishman, Esq. ....	November, 1906 ...	Geraldton
8. Butcher,* William James, Esq. ....	November, 1905 ...	Gascoyne
9. Collier, Philip, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Boulder
10. Cowcher,* Geo. Stanlyford Francis, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Williams
11. Daglish,* Henry, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Subiaco
12. Davies, Arthur Elvin, Esq. ....	July, 1906 ...	Fremantle, South
13. Draper, Thomas Percy, Esq. ....	September, 1907 ...	Perth, West
14. Eddy, William Tresize, Esq. ....	July, 1906 ...	Coolgardie
15. Ewing, John, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Collie
16. Foulkes,* John Charles Griffiths, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Claremont
17. Gordon,* William Beattie, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Canning
18. Gregory,* The Hon. Henry ....	Do. ....	Menzies
19. Gull, Arthur Courthope, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Swan
20. Hardwick,* John Edward, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Perth, East
21. Hayward,* Thomas, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Wellington
22. Heitmann,* Edward Ernest, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Cue
23. Hicks,* John Sydney, Esq. ....	November, 1905 ...	Roebourne
24. Holman,* John Barkell, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Murchison
25. Horan,* Austin Alvis, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Yilgarn
26. Hudson, Charles Arthur, Esq. ....	November, 1905 ...	Dundas
27. Johnson, William Dartnell, Esq. ....	July, 1906 ...	Guildford
28. Keenan, The Hon. Norbert ....	Oct., 1905, re-elected	Kalgoorlie
29. Layman,* Charles Henry, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Nelson
30. Male, Arthur, Esq. ....	November, 1905 ...	Kimberley
31. McLarty,* John Pollard, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Murray
32. Mitchell, The Hon. James ....	Do. ....	Northam
33. Monger, Frederick Charles, Esq. ....	Do. ....	York
34. Moore,* The Hon. Newton James ....	Do. ....	Bunbury
35. Moore,* Samuel Fortescue, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Irwin
36. Piesse,* The Hon. Frederick Henry ....	Do. ....	Katanning
37. Price, The Hon. James ....	Do. re-elected	Fremantle
38. Quinlan,* The Hon. Timothy Francis	October, 1905 ...	Toodyay
39. Scaddan,* John, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Ivanhoe
40. Smith, Horace, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Beverley
41. Stone, Patrick, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Greenough
42. Stuart, Julian Alex. Salmon, Esq. ....	November, 1906 ...	Mount Leonora
43. Taylor,* George, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Mount Margaret
44. Troy,* Michael Francis, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Mount Magnet
45. Underwood, Rufus Henry, Esq. ....	August, 1906 ...	Pilbarra
46. Veryard, John, Esq. ....	October, 1905 ...	Balkatta
47. Walker, Thomas, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Kanowna
48. Ware, F. John, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Hannans
49. Wilson,* Albert James, Esq. ....	Do. ....	Forrest
50. Wilson,* The Hon. Frank ....	Do. ....	Sussex

NOTES.—Star (\*) after name signifies the Member sat in last Assembly.

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### *Port Hedland Marble Bar Railway Act (7 Ed., No. 5)—*

An Act to authorise the Construction of a Railway from Port Hedland to Marble Bar: Introduced by the Premier, 30th July. Assent given.

### *Public Education Amendment Act (7 Ed., No. 2)—*

An Act to further amend the Public Education Act 1899. Introduced by the Premier, 4th July. Assent given.

### *Reserve Revestment Act (7 Ed., No. 4)—*

An Act to revest No. 6895 in the Crown. Introduced by the Premier, 30th July. Assent given.

### *Statistics Act (7 Ed., No. 3)—*

An Act to provide for the collection of Statistics for Public Purposes. Introduced by the Colonial Secretary, 11th July. Assent given.

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### *Bunbury Harbour Trust Bill—*

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### *District Fire Brigades Bill—*

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### *Electoral Bill—*

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### *Fremantle Dock Bill—*

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### *Government Railways Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Minister for Railways, 17th September, read a first time (progress arrested).

### *Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Bill—*

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### *Industries Preservation Bill—*

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### *Land Tax Assessment Bill—*

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### *Land Tax Bill—*

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### *Legal Practitioners Act Amendment Bill—*

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### *Marine Insurance Bill—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 4th July, second reading passed (progress arrested).

### *Marriage Act Amendment Bill—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 11th July, passed all stages. Received in Assembly, second reading passed (progress arrested).

### *Mount Magnet and Black Range Railway Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th September, read a first time (progress arrested).

### *Narrogin-Wickepin Railway Bill—*

Introduced in Assembly by the Premier, 11th September, read a first time (progress arrested).

### *Police Force Bill (consolidation)—*

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*Police Offences Bill (consolidation)—*

Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 24th July, passed all stages. Received in Assembly, read a first time (progress arrested).

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Introduced in Council by the Colonial Secretary, 24th July, second reading passed; referred to select committee (evidence taken, not completed).

*Sale of Government Property Bill—*

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Introduced in Assembly by the Colonial Treasurer, 4th September, read a first time (progress arrested).

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. The text outlines various methods for organizing and storing data, including digital databases and physical filing systems.

2. The second section focuses on the role of technology in modern record management. It highlights how software solutions can streamline processes, reduce errors, and improve accessibility. Examples of specific tools and platforms are provided, along with a discussion on the security measures necessary to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access or loss.

3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges associated with long-term data retention. It explores the legal and regulatory requirements that govern the storage and disposal of records, as well as the practical considerations of space and cost. Strategies for implementing a robust retention policy are discussed, including regular audits and the use of archival storage options.

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